



New Skill Unlocked. In her ceramics class, **Justine Beckham (9)** carves the sculpture using a wooden stick and hammer on Feb. 22. Although this was Beckham's first ceramics class, she was able to learn many new skills. "This was my first time using the hammer method, so I didn't know I was doing it right, but I definitely got the hang of it," said Beckham.

All in the Process. To give to the theater teacher, **Kim Renge (11)** paints the wooden chair on Feb. 22. Renge made all of the furniture needed for the set yesterday and now had to paint them. "We collaborated with the theater department to create the set design for West Side Story," said Renge.



Spreading the Love. For her club's doll signing event, **Emily Becker (12)** writes the girl's name on the foot of the doll on Feb. 22. President of the club, Smiles And Crafts, Becker hosted this event in light of National Doll Day. "I wanted these kids to feel the same excitement as I did when I received my first American Girl doll," said Becker.

A Heartwarming Gift. After waiting for her vase to dry, **Sydnee Pench (12)** moves on to painting it brown on Feb. 22. Pench made this vase as a gift to her grandmother. "My grandma always receives flowers, so I wanted to give her this so she can store her flowers here," said Pench.

In it to Win it. With the help of her art teacher, Mr. Coldel, **Clara Kang (12)** sketches her last few marks on her artwork to submit to the National Art Contest on Oct. 20. It took Kang 30 hours to draw this art piece. "Sometimes I felt like giving up, but I knew that I had to try my best for this competition and I am glad I gave it my all," said Kang.



Now **Nate Kim (9)** and **Ace Smith (9)** compare their thoughts on the different techniques on sculpting
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SCULPTING SPATULA
Nathan Chen (9)
"Using a sculpting spatula definitely made the whole process faster and smoother. I liked how evenly it made my bowl and I was able to make taller walls."



HANDS
AJ Manalad (9)
"When I used my fingers, I was able to create more width and control the thickness of the bowl. I prefer using my fingers because I can control my movements and shape the bowl more."